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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SPREAD SPECTRUM METER READING SYSTEM UTILIZING LOW-SPEED/HIGH-TOWER FREQUENCY HOPPING

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

**A. Amendments to the Claims**

**B. Remarks**

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